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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your good letter of the 2nd regarding the article for Physiological Reviews. I am well pleased both with your analysis and your acceptance.

As to deadline, I shall ask the publishing office to schedule your review as late as possible in 1952. This would mean that the manuscript need not be submitted until March or perhaps even July—which is well beyond your own deadline. You will hear direct from the offices as to the scheduling.

I am no more interested than are you in a review article that merely amasses a great body of information. An analytical, thoughtful, critically speculative article is exactly what is desired, by us no less than you.

The title you suggest "Genetics and the Cell Theory" is entirely acceptable, and I am certain you will prepare for Physiological Reviews an article of which we will all be proud.

Cordially,

R. W. Gerard

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